

Christmas Bird Count 2018 – Colorado High Counts for the Nation

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I know that last year's Christmas Bird Count seems like ages ago, but we have just received some interesting data from National Audubon that I thought might interest you.

Colorado was tops in the nation for last year's CBC for sixteen species and subspecies.

Scaled Quail – Pueblo Reservoir – 250

Dusky Grouse – Steamboat Springs – 4

Red-tailed Hawk (Harlan's subspecies)
– Boulder – 13

Western Screech Owl – Grand Junction
– 60

Gyr Falcon – Loveland – 1

Thick-billed Kingbird – Grand Junction – 1

White-breasted Nuthatch – Denver – 158

Townsend's Solitaire – Penrose – 631

Dark-eyed Junco (Cassiar subspecies) – Ft. Collins – 6

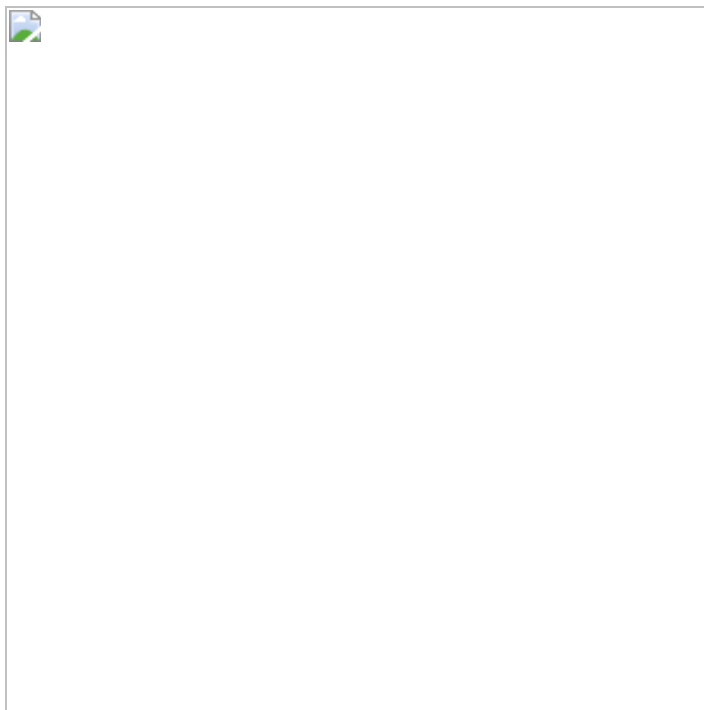
Dark-eyed Junco (Pink-sided subspecies) – Denver – 179

Dark-eyed Junco (White-winged subspecies) – Denver – 10

Dark-eyed Junco (Gray-headed subspecies) – Denver – 431

Steller's Jay – Evergreen-Idaho Springs – 434

Pygmy Nuthatch – Evergreen-Idaho Springs – 1042



Mountain Chickadee (c) Bill Schmoker

Cassin's Finch – Evergreen-Idaho Springs – 130

Mountain Chickadee – Evergreen-Idaho Springs – 886

Not only did our Evergreen-Idaho Springs CBC account for four of these high counts for the nation, but we have now been the Mountain Chickadee champs for eleven years in a row! Many thanks to all of you who helped last year! That's quite an accomplishment!